

18. SRP: "Theron and Mary Emma lived in the Francis Earl Loomis house after they were married?"

LLR: "Well...where our house is...over a ways...there's a new house built on the old foundation. Well, it's [the house presently on the old foundation] not awfully new. And there used to be an old home that stood there and I think that they lived in that house."

DWP: "This house [the new house on the old foundation] is a different house from the one behind the locust trees?"

LLR: "Yes, it's over [more to the North] farther. Years ago there used to be an old barn close to the road...stood right opposite that house and I've heard my grandmother say that the first Sunday School in Wayne County was held in that old barn. I asked Edna one time [when] she was here if that was so and she said she didn't remember a thing about it but she said 'if Grandma said it [it] must have been so.' I remember my brothers often spoke about that. I know at one time Wayne County wanted to put a big monument or something there. My father never wanted it there because he said if you did any work on the farm right there that old stone 'd be in the way. He'd never let 'em put it there."

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DWP: "So the old barn is gone now?"

LLR: "The old barn is torn down. But back of that house [towards the mountain ?] the old original barn is still there. It sits back in quite a ways and that's the old original barn. I guess they use it though. After my father died that piece [upon which the old house and the old barn stood] was sold off."

19. DWP: "Where was the saw mill? Behind the house?"

LLR: "Do you know where the [present] barn is? Way down in the pasture. Way down in there used to be a saw mill. There's a little creek going down through there and the saw mill was there...There were three saw mills and all three of them burned down."